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W. J. Skinner, Jr. Unanimously Chosen.

The Athletic Association met Monday evening at 6:45 in the history room for the purpose of electing a football manager and assistant manager. With no other nomination before the house W. C. Skinner, Jr. '11 was unanimously elected for the season of 1910. For assistant manager, G. T. Bates '12, J. H. Humphrey '12, K. M. Kendall '12 and J. F. Reddick '12 were nominated. The results of the first ballot were as follows: Humphrey 30, Reddick 23, Bates 21, Kendall 19. Bates and Kendall having secured the fewest number of votes were eliminated and Humphrey's and Reddick's names were put before the house for a second ballot. Following was the result: Humphrey 56, Reddick 30.

Skinner is a member of I. K. A. fraternity and of the class of '11, Sophomore Dining Club and is class president. Humphrey is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, of the class of '12, of the Sophomore Dining Club and Glee Club.

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DOCTOR HONDA LECTURES.

Topic—"Japanese Life"

Before a large and receptive audience of students and citizens of Hartford Doctor M. Honda of the Oriental Information Bureau of New York delivered a lecture on "Japanese Life" in Alumni Hall last Tuesday evening. Dr. Honda speaks English with a charming accent and his lecture was simple, witty, and intellectual. The audience heartily applauded the efforts of the speaker and at the end of the lecture, he was greeted with a hearty "Trin" and "Banzai."

In a few well-chosen words President Luther introduced the speaker of the evening, who began by explaining that Shintoism the national Japanese religion, is a combination of ancestor worship and nature worship. These two elements explain on the one hand the loyalty of the Japanese to their emperor who is the 122nd of his dynasty, and on the other the extreme love the Japanese have for flowers and other things in nature.

Dr. Honda then introduced a number of beautifully colored lantern slides, illustrating Japanese life.

There are no chairs used in Japanese houses, the people sitting on their heels or grass mats. This custom, which is over 300 years old explains the shortness of the legs of the Japanese. The younger generation however are more fortunate in this respect as they are reaping the benefit of advice and experience and are learning to sit in a more healthful position.

Jiu-jitsu is described as the art of yielding to the strength of one's adversary. The Japanese have perfected the game until to-day it is almost a science. The jiu-rich-sho which means "human power" carriage is the chief mode of transportation in Japan.

The most impressive views of the lecture were those which showed avenues lined with bamboo trees, the wistaria lotus, and wild cherries in full bloom.

The scenery throughout the entire country is extremely beautiful and the best points were well brought out by the views shown. Dr. Honda is to be thanked for his delightful and interesting lecture.

DR. RIGGS APPOINTED STATE CHEMIST.

Dr. R. B. Riggs, head of the department of chemistry has been re-appointed State Chemist by Governor Weeks of Connecticut. Professor Riggs has held this office for nearly twenty years, without regard to the political parties in power. The position is kept strictly out of politics and it is a testimonial of Dr. Riggs' ability that he is now re-appointed by Governor Weeks.

The duties of the position are not numerous, consisting only of the examination of food-stuffs in conformity with the National Pure Food and Drugs Act and the examination of beverages, chiefly in regard to their alcoholic or non-alcoholic properties.

COLLEGE CALENDER.

Friday, December 17—

Glee Club rehearsal at 122 Vernon Street at 6:45 p. m.

Basketball, Trinity vs. N. Y. U. at New York.

Saturday, December 18—

Basketball, Trinity 2nd. vs. Springfield High at Springfield.

Sunday, December 19—

Chapel services:—

7:45 Holy Communion.

9:15 Morning prayer and sermon.

5:00 Vespers.

Monday, December 20—

Mandolin Club rehearsal in English room at 6:45 p. m.

Tuesday, December 21—

Glee Club rehearsal at 122 Vernon Street at 6:45 p. m.

Wednesday, December 22—

College closes at 1 p. m. for a Christmas recess of two weeks.

Wednesday, January 1—

College opens with chapel service at 5:45 p. m.

TRINITY VS. N. Y. U.

Game in New York To-night.

On Friday night at 8 o'clock, the Trinity basketball team will play the basketball team of New York University in the latter's gym, at New York. This game is bound to attract a large crowd owing to the postponement of the football game between the two institutions, and because the N. Y. U. supporters expect to see the Trinity team swamped by their favorites.

Last year the N. Y. U. team won the championship of New York, having defeated every team with the exception of Columbia University, whom they did not play and who were also claimants of the title. The New Yorkers have the very same team intact this year; hence their confidence.

The Trinity team, while not much on oratory, can be counted on to put up a good fight, and since the team has improved quite a little since their last game those confident New Yorkers may not have such a soft time as they expect.

Trinity will line up as follows:

J. Carrol, r. g.; Gildesleeve, l. g.; Abbey, c.; Capen, Ramsdell, r. f.; H. W. Cook (c), l. f.

ALUMNI NOTES.

The Rev. J. T. Huntington, '50, Bishop Niles '57, the Rev. Dr. Vibbert '58, the Rev. Dr. Fiske, '70, President Luther '70, the Rev. Dr. Harriman, '72, Bishop R. H. Nelson '80 and the Rev. James Goodwin '86 are members of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry.

'79—The Rev. Melville K. Bailey preached on the 28th of November a sermon in commemoration of the 125th anniversary of Trinity Church, Branford, Conn., of which he was at one time rector.

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EDITORIAL.

In this issue of the Tripod will be
found an alphabetical list of all sub-
scribers to the General Endowment
Fund of Trinity College. The list con-
tains a great number of names, most of
them being graduates of Trinity, while
others are friends of the college. A
majority of the Alumni have been free
in giving, but however, there are many
from whom nothing has been heard.
Perhaps some of the latter have not
responded because they are unable to
give a large amount. If one cannot give
a large sum, why not give a smaller
amount. These smaller gifts put to-
gether will make a large one. And as
the time is fast approaching at which
the fund is to be completed, these small-
er amounts will help considerably.
Professor McCook will be glad to
receive all contributions at an early
date. As much of the money pledged
is done so only on the condition
that the whole amount is raised by Jan-
uary 1, 1910, it is essential that many
more friends and alumni respond as
soon as possible.

A word would not be amiss in speak-
ing to the undergraduates of this fund.
The college will close for a two weeks'
recess on next Wednesday, the majority
of the students will go home; where
they will doubtless come in contact
with many friends. Why not tell these
friends of the Endowment Fund and
get them interested in the college. There
are many people in this large country
of ours, who are interested in the fur-
therance of higher education. It is more
than likely that many of the undergrad-
uates know of such people. Get them
interested in Trinity and more than
likely they will do something to help
this fund be realized.

The Tripod wishes to congratulate
Doctor Riggs upon his appointment as
State Chemist. The head of Trinity's
Chemistry Department has always been
an authority on the subject and has
stood high in the estimation of others
of importance to the chemical world.
This recent appointment is only one of
the many that Doctor Riggs has had
in the past years and it is hoped that he
may have many more.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'97—The address of the Rev. Walter
S. Danker '97, is Hotel Pleasant, Wor-
cester, Mass.

'05—On Tuesday, December 14th in
St. John's Church, Norristown, Pa.,
Miss Mary Stauffer was married to
John Hyatt Naylor '05. J. Stretton
Carpenter '09 was best man and Fran-
cis George Barrows '05 was an usher.

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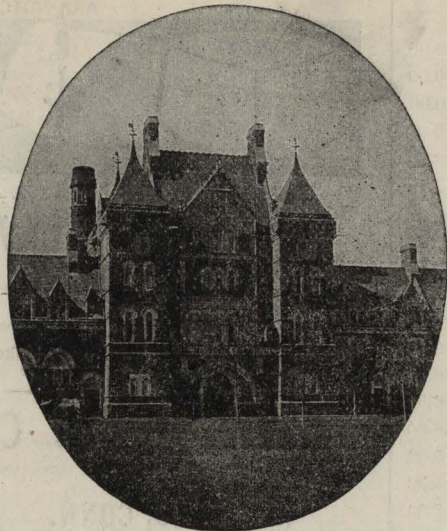
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